

BOARD OF LICENSURE OF FORESTERS
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
APRIL 26, 2006

BOARD: Board of Licensure of Foresters

DATE: April 26, 2006

ROOM: Central Conference Room

LOCATION: Department of Professional & Financial Regulation

TIME

SCHEDULED: 8:30 A.M.

TIME CALLED

TO ORDER: 8:35 A.M.

ADJOURN: 11:25 A.M.

CHAIR: Stephen Holt

VICE-CHAIR: William Ostrofsky

BOARD CLERK: Susan Greenlaw

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stephen Holt, William Ostrofsky, Rene Noel Jr., Mark Beauregard

MEMBERS ABSENT: Arthur Carroll

OTHERS PRESENT: Deborah Fales, Board Clerk; Carol Leighton, Administrator; Amy Mills, Assistant Attorney General

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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 a.m.

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

- Additional information regarding SAF exam discussion

OLD BUSINESS

Action on Minutes of February 8, 2006 Meeting

The minutes were amended to indicate that AAG Amy Mills was present. A motion was made by Mark Beauregard to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2006 meeting as amended; seconded by Rene Noel. Unanimous.

Exam Database/Software Update

NEW BUSINESS

Administrator's Report

Follow up discussion - reminder to licensees on rule requirements regarding fee disclosure: The web site has been updated.

SAF Exam Discussion: The Board had previously requested information regarding the examination offered by the Society of American Foresters for SAF candidates. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss examination issues, including consideration of the SAF examination. Members were provided with information on the current examination and for comparison information about the SAF examination provided by SAF staff. SAF Representative Carol Redelsheimer attended the discussion and also provided information on the exam. Discussion will continue at the August 23, 2006 meeting.

Complaint Officer's Report

There is currently one complaint pending review.

Exam Results

Seven individuals sat for the exam on March 27, 2006. Six received passing scores and one failed. A motion was made by Rene Noel to accept the exam scores as presented; seconded by Mark Beauregard. Unanimous.

Review and Action on Applications

See table.

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Review and Action on Continuing Education

See table.

Correspondence and Communications

Next Meeting Scheduled for August 23, 2006

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURN

Being no further board business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Greenlaw
Board Clerk

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Review and Action on Applications

APPLICANT	LICENSE APPLYING FOR?	EDUCATION; HOW QUALIFYING	OTHER INFO	RECOMMENDATION	BOARD DECISION
Timothy E Dorrell	Forester	BS Forestry & Wildlife – Virginia Tech (SAF accredited?) MS Forest Resources – Clemson University (SAF accredited?)	Appl complete 4/14/06. Three references received.	Exam if degrees are SAF accredited.	Motion by Ostrofsky to approve for exam; seconded by Noel. Unanimous.
Benjamin W Dow	Forester	Board approved 24 month internship effective 11/5/03. He has been licensed from 11/5/03 to present.	Appl rec'd on 3/2/06. References received from three foresters (includes sponsor, Josh Philbrook)	Exam	Motion by Noel to approve for exam; seconded by Beauregard. Unanimous.
Charles D Hall	Intern Forester – 24 months	BS Forestry – UM	Appl completed 4/12/06 Sponsor – Ron Lovaglio Registration of Unlicensed Individuals form rec'd.	24 month internship effective 4/26/06	Motion by Holt to approve for 24 month internship effective 4/26/06; seconded by Ostrofsky. Unanimous.
Peter Jolliffe	Forester	Board approved 24 month internship effective 8/13/03. He has been licensed from 8/13/03 to present.	Appl rec'd on 2/1/06. References received from three foresters (includes sponsor, Harry Potter)	Exam	Motion by Noel to approve for exam; seconded by Beauregard. Unanimous.
David Lieser	Forester	BS Natural Resources-Ohio State MS Natural Resources – U Michigan	Appl received on 8/24/05. References received from three foresters.	Deny appl- not qualified; does not have 24 months of licensed or lawful practice in another jurisdiction.	Motion by Holt to deny based on failure to meet the requirements of 32 MRSA §5515; seconded by Beauregard. Holt and Ostrofsky voted in the affirmative; Beauregard and Noel opposed. Motion failed.

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					Motion by Noel to table and request documentation of 24 months of lawful experience outside Maine in the last six years; seconded by Beauregard. Unanimous.
Todd R Proctor	Intern Forester – 48 months	ASS Forest Recreation – Paul Smith's College	Appl rec'd 3/27/06 Sponsor – Michael Watts Registration of Unlicensed Individuals form rec'd.	48 month internship effective 4/26/06	Motion by Holt to approve for 48 month internship effective 4/26/06; seconded by Noel. Unanimous.
Jesse S Studley	Intern Forester – 24 months	BS Forest Ecosystem Science – UM Transcript (MF not indicated) – He will submit once proper transcript is available.	Appl rec'd 4/21/06 Sponsor – Bruce Brockway	If BS is SAF accredited, 24 month internship. (SAF list indicates a BS in Forest Operations Science-Is this different than his degree?)	Motion by Noel that information provided in MF transcript shows that he meets the approval standards set forth in Ch. 40 Section 3(1)(2) as equivalent to an accredited BS degree in forestry; seconded by Ostrofsky. Unanimous. A motion was made by Ostrofsky to approve for 24 month internship effective 4/26/06; seconded by Noel. Unanimous.
Jonathan B Voisine	Intern Forester – 48 months	AS Forestry – UM	Appl rec'd 2/28/06 Sponsor – Wendell Soucie Registration of Unlicensed Individuals form rec'd.	48 month internship effective 4/26/06	Motion by Noel to approve for 48 month internship effective 4/26/06;

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					seconded by Beauregard. Unanimous.
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Review and Action on Continuing Education

NAME OF PROGRAM	SPONSOR	DATE(S)	HOURS APPROVED	DECISION
MAINE SAF SPRING MEETING	MAINE SAF	June 8, 2006	3.5 category 1	Motion by Holt to approve; seconded by Noel. Beauregard, Holt, Noel voted in the affirmative; none opposed; Ostrofsky abstained. Motion carried.
WETLAND AND VERNAL POOL IDENTIFICATION AND MANAGEMENT	PISCATAQUIS COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT AND THE MAINE FOREST SERVICE	MAY 6, 2006	3 category 1	Motion by Holt to approve; seconded by Noel. Beauregard, Holt, Noel voted in the affirmative; none opposed; Ostrofsky abstained. Motion carried.
FORESTRY INVESTMENTS & RISK MANAGEMENT	FORESTRY & NATURAL RESOURCE GROUP/JAMES W. SEWALL COMPANY	MARCH 30, 2006	7 category 1	Motion by Holt to approve; seconded by Noel. Beauregard, Holt, Noel voted in the affirmative; none opposed; Ostrofsky abstained. Motion carried.
CHAINSAW SAFETY	MAINE ARBORIST ASSOCIATION AND	APRIL 26, 2006	2.5 category 2	Motion by Holt; second by

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	PROJECT CANOPY			Ostrofsky. Beauregard, Holt, Noel voted in the affirmative; none opposed; Ostrofsky abstained. Motion carried.
FOREST GUILD NORTHEAST REGIONAL MEETING – DEFINING ECOLOGICALLY BASED FORESTRY IN THE NORTHEAST	FOREST GUILD	MAY 19-20, 2006	Day 1= 6 category 1 Day 2 = 3 category 2	Motion by Holt to approve; seconded by Noel. Beauregard, Holt, Noel voted in the affirmative; none opposed; Ostrofsky abstained. Motion carried.
CFRU WORKSHOPS	COOPERATIVE FORESTRY RESEARCH UNIT	MAY 25, 2006	.75 category 1 for each regular session .5 category 2 for each field session	Motion by Beauregardt to approve; seconded by Noel. Beauregard, Holt, Noel voted in the affirmative; none opposed; Ostrofsky abstained. Motion carried.